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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
For The Northern Mariana Islands
By _____
(Deputy Clerk)

WILLIAM KAIPAT, as personal) CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-0025
representative of KIMOTOSY)
WILLY, deceased,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
TATSUYA OIKE,) STATEMENT
Defendant)

Counsel for Defendant, Loren A. Sutton, hereby submits the
following Case Management Conference Statement pursuant to the
Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Local Rule 16.2CJ:

(a) Felipe Kalen-Not yet served.

PO 1 D. Smith-Not yet served

Antonia K. Satur-Not yet served.

Additional witnesses not yet identified or served
pending further investigation.

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1 (b) Jurisdiction and venue are properly pleaded in the
2 Complaint.

3 (c) Expedited Track is appropriate.

4 (d) Possible Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

5 (e) No discovery has taken place by either party as yet.
6 The limitations on discovery for an expedited track
7 case are acceptable.

8 (f) Trial in March 2006. Counsel has a trial set in
9 Superior Court on March 13, 2006, probably one day in
10 duration. Discovery cut-off 60 days prior to trial.
11 Status and Settlement Conf. to be set at the Court's
12 discretion.

13 (g) No special procedures are needed.

14 (h) No modifications are anticipated.

15 (i) Settlement prospects are poor, however it is possible
16 that insurance may cover all or part of a prospective
17 settlement.

18 (j) The Defendant is a resident of Japan and it is
19 contemplated that he will only be able to travel to
20 the CNMI for the trial.

21 (k) All dates may be set to accommodate the expedited
22 track assignment. It is not yet known whether AON
23 Insurance (for rental company that insured the Scooter
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1 Defendant was riding) will be joined as a party or
2 will defend.

3 Respectfully submitted on this 29th day of September 2005.

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7 Counsel for Defendant
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